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SUBJECT Odessa Shipbuilding and Shiprepair Yard/Protection of Soviet Vessels Against Magnetic Mines									
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<p>the Odessa Shipbuilding and Shiprepair Yard (formerly Marti) made only small tonnage metallic seagoing barges.</p>									
2. The shipyard has the following facilities: (a) Mechanical shops (number unknown) (b) Forgery shops (number unknown) (c) Boiler assembly shop (d) Foundry shop (e) Electrical welding (f) Steam-power station (g) Paint shop (h) Woodworking shop and other shops.									
<p>This plant is the largest in Odessa. It has three or four different sections.</p>									
3. The yard is equipped with two or three floating docks, one or two of them made of iron concrete; one floating dock, made out of metal, is in a poor technical condition. the tanker "Stalin", cargo capacity 10,000 tons, could be accommodated in one of them. There are no dry docks at this yard. There are no other ship-raising facilities at this yard (ellings, slips, etc).									
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7. All large vessels navigating the Black Sea as well as all vessels traveling distant runs are equipped with devices protecting them against magnetic mines. When a vessel arrives in port, a special Naval detachment boards ship and demagnetizes the vessel. For this purpose the vessel is taken to a special pit where the demagnetizing takes place. A special cable is attached around the perimeter of the vessel and this cable is used for demagnetizing the vessel. In the harbor of Odessa such a demagnetizing pit is located in the Dry Cargo Harbor.									
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